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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

# MAMMOTH

One Hundred and Seven Lots in One Transaction.

### THIRIY-FIVE IN ANO HER

ie of the largest, if not the largest, sactions in real estate in the hisof Newport News was consumed yesterday, when the Cottrell Real
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a number of their clients, acting
ugh them, became the owners of
hundred and seven lots in North
i, the other side of the shipyard, on
west side of Lafayette avenue, bene Forty-second and Forty-sixth
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Dominion Land Company at a pricmonths there will be erected upen
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so lots between fifty and sixty buildse which will cost in the aggregate
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and the establishment of the ord factors in that neighborhood ar-sidered. They also go to show when it comes to transactions is state. Newport News can give the of them pointers.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

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A house and two lots at the corner of wenty-fourth street and Chestnut avnue were sold at public auction yesteray at noon by Irwin Tucker & Co. for lapt. A. P. Thom, trustee, to Barrett & West. The price paid for the property vag \$1,750.

### POLICE BOARD.

No Business of Importance Was Trans

acted.

The Board of Police Commissioners net last night with Mr. M. V. Doughty and Mr. W. C. Stuart present the other member, Mr. J. M. Wissin ame early, but being unwell, was combelled to leave.

In the absence of a full board, n. useiness of importance was fransacted, only a few routine matters being looked nto.

## FIREMEN'S SMOKER.

The Harmony Hose Company, that crack East End organization of fire fighters, gave an exceedingly enjoyable smoker last evening at Vaughan's Hall There were present Messrs. William and Harry Vanderelice, J. R. Gilliam, W. A. Howald, Lee Myster, Emil. Leon and Watter Arnold, William Gamble, T. H. L. C. and Géorge Vaughan, T. F. Ransom, Capt. H. Mitchell, E. Gentis, M. Shorter, T. H. Wilson, S. Heuter, N. S. Ketchum, Elmer Coles and B. B. Cox. The occasion was rendered the more enjoyable by a number of pleasingly sung selections by the well known Ariel Quartette, which is composed of Messrs. John Daha, Joe Jennings, John and Arthur Wicks. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

POLICE COURT.

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J. W. Sulfivan, James Killiam, Frank Lacy, J. B. Elliott, James Proovo, white and C. I. Fox, colored, drunk; fined & and costs each.

and costs each.
Frank Dance, Hubert Dotty, white
Madeline Jones, colored, disorderly
fined 33 and costs.
James Davis, colored, disorderly; dismissed,

CHARLES-ANDREWS.
Police Officer Roy J. Charles and Mis
Vertle Andrews were married last even
ing at the home of the bride's parent
at Era, Va. The popular officer will re
turn with his bride tonight and receiv
the congratulations of his friends.

CONFECTIONS. Tou will wan nice candy for Christmas. We are agents for Nunnally's and are now taking orders for beautiful fancy baskets and boxes. They rang in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Leave orders now. We also handle Allegsettly chocolates. Everyone knows how fine they are. Tred. F. Allen & Co.

### THE DENIAL CONFIRMED.

C. P. Huntington Tells About What Has Actually Taken Place.

At the Metropolitan: A. Morris and on, New York; J. M. Monroe, Norfolk, I. J. Judd. Petersburg; Mr. Griffolow Jersey; James Bricker, New York on J. Tramer, New York; James Trown, Baltimore; R. B. Potter, Norolk; J. C. Ladd, Baltimore; J. Konasch, New York.

Mr. D. T. Honan, Philadelphia,

nmes Williams, Williamsburg: A owden, F. E, Haney, William Cook ew York: W. H. Lloyd, Orange Court Duse, Va.: M. N. Regan, city; G, Snyer and wife, Baltimore: P. J. Kohen inclinati: William T. Carl, Onancock . W. Fisher, Bloxom Station, Va.

Messrs. J. B. Kimberly and F. N. ike and Colonel Tabb, of Old Point of the imperial.

MAIL CARRIER MARRIED.

Watt Roane, the colored mail carler, one of the most efficient and best ked men in that department of the local postoffice, was married last evening at the colored Baptist church to lattle Bentley, after which a reception as given in the colored Y. M. C. A. all on Jefferson avenue. Nearly all he attaches of the postoffice attended and also showed their appreciation of Vyatt by giving him as a vaulable vedding present a hundred piece dinner et. Mr. Fred Read, the postmaster tso sent a handsome present individudity.

JONES-MARSHBANKS.

Miss Lelia J. Marshbanks, one of loanoke's most attractive belles, yeserday became the bride of Mr. Fred. S. ones, Associated Press operator in the flice of the Daily Press. The wedding as a quiet one, only a few near relatives and friends of the contracting arties being in attendance at the cermony, which was performed by the astor of the First Baptist church in loanoke. The bride was an attache of he Western Union office in the Magic City.

THE NOVEMBER TERM.
The November term of the Corporaion Court begins next Monday. The
erm is for the trial of civil cases, but criminal business may be trans

# SAM HALL'S INNING

Three Witnesses Testify in the Famous Murder Case.

### FURNISHED A MOTIVE

The Hall case did not make as much progress yesterday as it was hoped it would. The defense did not finish its evidence, but will probably do so today and argument will be begun. It was decidedly Hall's inning yesterday, the evidence produced being the strongest yet brought forward in his fatvor.

The Young Man Fond of Gas Gets Out of the Public Eye.

# FULLY EQUIPPED.

ound in the farce comedy line and th nound in the farce comedy line and the interest never flags from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Interspersed through the play are a number of the latest songs, several of which are the reignang successes in New York, Boston and the large cities at present. The company is unusually strong, headed by the author-comedian. Frank Tannehili, Jr.

AN EXCITING CHASE, AN EXCITING CHASE,
Sergeant Milstead returned last evening from an exciting chase after a fox
near Little Bethel. He brought the fox
with him. The sergeant had nine
hounds with him, good ones, too, but
Reynard gave them a two hours' chase
before they finally caught him, and
they only did it then by running him
up a tree. The fox is of the grey variety, and weighs eight pounds.

### REVIVAL MEETING

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Rev. Thomas Needham, evangelist of the South, will commence a series of meetings in the Second Baptist church, Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, pastor, on Sunday morning next and will conginue two weeks. Mr. Needham is an old friend of the pastor and preached for Mr. MacKay in Pennsylvania. He is at present assisting Rev. G. V. Tilley, of Winston, N. C., where he has had a very large number of conversions.

We desire to inform the citizens of Newport News that we carry a very complete line of Mantels, both wood and slate in all designs. The hearths in the very latest patterns, also grates and the celebrated Richardson & Boynton Latrobe Heater. We have the most beautiful patterns in all grades of wall paper. We keep open until 8:30 P. M. and can convince the public that they can save money by buying all interior decorations from us. W. T. Patton & Co., 212 Twenty-seventh atreet.

THE LOUISVILLE LEGION.

Away When It Arrives.

It was thought that the First Kentucky Regiment, or "The Louisville Legion" would reach here last night, but it is now learned that the boys will not arrive before Friday night or Saturday morning, the delay being caused by the fact that the transport Period.

rt will occupy about five days with obswetcher.

It is understood that the arriving ops will be given oute a reception onen they get here; and that there il be something like a secte of Kenelle between the constant of the constant of

### THE FOURTH VIRGINIA.

warded yesteriay afternoon to Colonel Taylor:

Headquarters Seventh Army Corps.
December 5, 1898.

To Commanding-General, Second Div., Seventh Army Corps:
The vanjor-general commanding directs that the Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry be prepared to embarte Intransports for Cuba on Friday nexts (Signed). J. H. DORST.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel Taylor wired Captain Wyatt to have the recruition of erget to readiness to right of the Fourth Virginia and the Sist Intragardes, Lorle-generature of the Fourth Virginia and the Sist Indiana will go on the transport Mohlle, which sailed from Philadelphia today, and is expected to reach this port Thursday. The two regiments will per bably be put upon her Saturday, and she will probably leave that night or Sunday morning. She is expected to reach Tabana Tuesday next. The Mobile is a very large, fine ship, with a capacity for carrying 2,400 men with all equipments, tents, figors, horses, mules, and wogons. We will be encamped about six or seven miles from the centre of Havana."

November 39th was Colonel Taylor's birthday, and he thought this a very opportune time to show his elemency to some unfortunate fellow in the guard-house. So he inquired through the regiment as to which prisoner was the most deserving of a favor, and Private Lingham was commended to him on all sides as being well-behaved and a good man.

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On the recommendation of Colonel Taylor, the adjutant-general of the court issued on Monday an order that the remainder of Private Lingham's sentence be remitted in view of his previous character and his excellent conduct while a prisoner. Now he walks about where he pleases without even the ghest of a man with a gun on his shoulder stalking behind him.

WILLIAMS WENT AWAY.
Robert Williams, a prisoner, cele-brated the inauguration of the chain gang system by quietly slipping away while the "Bummers' Brigade" was "at work" on Washington avenue yester-day. He is the man who refused to go out at noon the day before because he did not think he had had enough to eat. The jail officials deny the story that no one was at the jail Tuesday to turn over the prisoners to the street department officers. An attendant is there all the time and has instructions

o permit the street officers to get to prisoners when they call for them. HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.

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The annual banquet of the James River Conclave of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, was given in the dining room of the Hotel Ivy last night and was a very agreeable and successful affair, socially and culinarily. Covers were laid for twenty-five, this being the number present. Attorney Robinson officiated very tactfully and gracefully as toastmaster, and a number of good speeches were made during the evening.

# THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Lively Fight on Nicaraguan Canal Bill Impending.

## AN AMENDM NT DRAFTED

### NICARAGUAN CANAL

## HOAR RISES TO PROTEST.

came the duly suthorized agents of the President to carry out his ideas and wishes. What became of their func-tions as Senators? he asked, when the report they make, as in the case of the Hawaiian Commission, comes be-fore the Senate, a co-ordinate branch

report they make, as in the case of the Hawaiian Commission, comes before the Senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government.

The method of appointing Senators on commissions was defended by Senators on commissions was defended by Senators Morgan and Platt, of Connecticut, who claimed that there was nothing inconsistent in so doing.

Other speakers in the controversy were Senators Chandler and Racon, in opposition to the free exercise by the President of the power of apopinting Senators to other positions. They pointed out that there was a law on the statute books inhibiting citizens from holding two offices with pay at the same time and insisted that such appointments were contrary to the spirit of American institutions.

ALDRICH SUPPORTS MKINLEY.
Senator Aldrich was among those who contended for the right of the President to call into the service of the country the talents of Senators and members of Congress in other lines than those in which their offices indicated.

Senator Aldrich made the point that the position of commissioner in such duties as those of the Hawaiian Commission was not inconsistent with the performance of senatoral duties. Those positions, he said, were not offices in the usual interpretation of the word, and to prevent the President from calling for their services for such work was to often deprive him of the best assistance available in special cases, like those in which Senators Morgan, Cullom, Davis, Prye and others were engaged.

Senator Vest was among those who attacked the practice of appointing Senators to places on commissions.

All Senators making speeches especially discialmed any intention of personally attacking any Senator occupy-

ing the position of commissioner.

After two and a half hours of discussion the question was referred to
the Judiciary Committee, with instruc-tions to investigate and roport upon thhomination of the commissioners.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate
n executive session today confirmed the
appointment of Hon, John Hay as Secetary of State.

TO AUGMENT THE ARMY.

# Hull Bill Procides for an Inc

House Committee Failed of a Quorum Chairman Waiker's Statement.

House Committee Falled of a Quorum, Chairman Walker's Statement.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency was to have held its first meeting to-day, but no quorum appeared, Chairman Walker says it is not likely that the committee will have any further hearings on financial affairs, or will tak further section is should recreasely legication. A currency and haking bill framed by a special committee heard by Richersentative McCleary, of Minroseta, is now on the House calendar, but some difference of epinion exists within the committee as to the regularity with which this bill was reported and steps have been taken to have it withdrawn from the calendar.

TAMPA RAY UNFIT.

## TAMPA HAY UNDER

mount of the bay in the kuir shows that a clannel of the contemplated depth of thirty feet over the bar cut'd not be permanently maintained without the constant use of dredges and that there will be places in the bay that will require dredging from time to time to maintain channel depths. The estimated cost of such improvement is \$3.-35,000. It is not thought advisable to go to this expesse, but it is considered as weakable, advisable to secure a channel. probably advisable to secure a c of twenty-four feet at mean low

You ought to be dressed up to eat that Thanksgiving Turkey. We are showing a beautiful line of Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings, no 17-tf Woodward & Womble.

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MONTGOMERY,
four statues on the
diers' monument, on diers' monument, on unveiled today. Th fantry, Cavalry, Art Imposing ceremonic dresses were made Thomas G. Jones, as ex-Secretary of the i the navy; J. M. F cavalry; J. W. A. Sa fantry, and Benjami artillery.